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NEBRASKA 2008 SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb., September 30, 2008 -- The final 2008 estimate for Nebraska **wheat** production totaled 73.5 million bushels, 13 percent below last year's crop but 20 percent above two years ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Average yield in Nebraska is estimated at 44 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August forecast but 1 bushel above last year. Area harvested for grain, at 1.67 million, is 30,000 acres below the August forecast and 290,000 less than last year.

Oat production in Nebraska during 2008 totaled 2.45 million bushels, 3 percent above the 2007 crop. Planted acreage, at 95,000, is down 21 percent from 2007. Harvested acreage for grain, at 35,000, is unchanged from the level set a year ago. Yield, at 70 bushels per acre, is up 2 bushels from last year.

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